

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are 157 municipalities in the State of Maryland, and municipal residents account for more than one-third of our state's population; and

WHEREAS, municipalities represent the most responsive level of government, allowing citizens to have direct access to their elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Greenbelt, like other municipalities, strives to enhance its citizens' quality of life by providing a full range of services and programs, including police, public works, social services, recreation, planning and community development, administration, and finance; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with Municipal Government Month, the City flies the Municipal Government flag at the Municipal Building and sponsors many activities that display government in action, including the Community Health and Wellness Fair, the Walk to School Day, the "If I Were Mayor" contest for fourth grade students, the Welcome Packet program, FallFest, The Costume Parade, Electronics Recycling, and the Festival of Lights, and will feature various City Employees and Municipal Facts throughout the month on the City's social media sites.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emmett V. Jordan, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, do hereby proclaim November 2015 to be

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MONTH

in the City of Greenbelt and join the Maryland Municipal League and our sister cities and towns in educating our residents about local government and in celebrating the importance and success of municipal government throughout our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 23rd day of November 2015.

EMMETT V. JORDAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray, City Clerk